

LORRAINE CAR RECEIVERSHIP IS REQUESTED

Application to Be Filed by President of Company—Unable to Meet Outstanding Obligations.

BUSINESS TO CONTINUE

Application for the appointment of a receiver for the Lorraine car company will be made Wednesday by D. H. Cummings, president and general manager of the company, according to an announcement made Tuesday.

Inability to meet outstanding obligations and liabilities greatly in excess of assets is given as the reason for the action to have the affairs of the company taken over.

The company is incorporated for \$1,500,000. This is distributed in blocks of \$150,000 first preferred stock; \$350,000 second preferred stock; and \$1,000,000 common stock. The first preferred stock has all been issued and is said to be protected by customers' notes. Of the second preferred stock \$98,500 has been issued. It is unsecured and worthless. About \$22,000 worth of this second preferred stock has been sold in Richmond.

Only \$250,000 of the common stock has been issued. This is unsecured and worthless. This is said to have been distributed among the organizers of the company.

The Lorraine car company has been engaged in the assembling of motor hearses. The chassis were bought from the Pilot Motor car company and the bodies from Fry Brothers' company—now the Lorraine Realty company—and put together at the Lorraine car company plant and sold to undertakers over the country on a part payment basis.

Big Business Last Year. Last year the company is said to have done close to a million dollar business. The scope of last year's business made the prospects for this year appear exceedingly bright, according to Mr. Cummings, and an expansion was expected this year.

In place of the expansion the sales dropped suddenly. The sales force was doubled in an effort to bring back the demand for hearses. This only added greatly to the expense of operation, it was stated.

The primary cause of the failure of the company was attributed to the too expensive and extensive sales organization employed by the company and the paying of too high rates and commissions to brokers for loans on paper carried by the company.

Outstanding Accounts. Some of the outstanding accounts against the company which are totally unsecured are held by the following: The First National bank of Richmond, \$11,100; the Pilot Motor car company, \$8,500; the Cosmopolitan bank of Cincinnati, \$2,440; and miscellaneous current bills amounting to \$15,000.

Mr. Cummings has turned over his house and household goods and all his personal assets to protect these accounts against the company.

The Business Men's Remedial loan company has claims against the company of about \$20,000, which are secured by chattel mortgages.

To Continue the Business. Steps have already been taken by certain business interests to continue the manufacturing of hearses here in Richmond. A local manufacturer probably will assume the first preferred stock of the company and another manufacturer will take over the sales organization.

These men state that they feel a good business has been formed and a good product produced. By continuing business on a conservative basis they feel that the industry can be preserved to the city.

The Lorraine Realty company which was also organized by D. H. Cummings recently is not involved in the receivership asked for Wednesday. It is a company formed to take over the plant of Fry Brothers' for the manufacture of hearses. It was incorporated for \$75,000. All the real estate and machinery connected with the Lorraine car company is said to be owned by the Lorraine Realty company.

The history of the Lorraine car company is an interesting one. Three years ago D. H. Cummings and C. O. Snyder came to Richmond from Cincinnati and formed the company. At the time of their coming to Richmond they had less than a hundred dollars each, it is stated.

Finance Lack Hinderers. Mr. Cummings states that throughout the history of the company the one thing that has hampered their development has been the lack of finances.

One of the strange features about the failure of the company is the fact that six months ago the financial statement of the company showed that the assets were \$100,000 in excess of the liabilities.

As late as September, this year, the leading mercantile rating agencies gave the company a credit rating of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. On this statement considerable credit was extended, it is stated.

During the past few weeks a considerable number of actions on accounts have been filed against the company in the local courts. Several of these have been met up until Tuesday, attorneys stated.

C. O. Snyder, who was one of the original organizers of the company, withdrew six months ago. He received second preferred stock for his share in the company. This stock is unsecured, according to the reports Tuesday.

SENATOR KELLOGG IN RACE. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20.—Frank B. Kellogg, U. S. senator from Minnesota, announced today he would be a candidate for re-election next year.

Latest Photo of President's Wife



Mrs. Warren G. Harding

This photo of Mrs. Harding, wife of President Harding, was taken a few days ago when the president and party visited West Point Military academy.

Former Wayne County Man Asks Place in Conference

Earl Adams Clark, Fountain City, Applies for Appointment as Service Men's Representative—Elliott Not to Submit Name as Request is Too Late.

PALLADIUM NEWS BUREAU. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Owing to the fact that his application as one of the American delegates to the international disarmament conference was received after President Harding had decided to limit the American delegation to four members, appointing Secretary of State Hughes, Elihu Root and Senators Lodge and Underwood, the name of Earl Adams Clark, a well known Wayne county, Indiana, young man, will not be submitted to the president by Representative R. N. Elliott.

Mr. Clark asked for the appointment with the understanding that the president was being urged to include in the American delegation at least one veteran of the war with Germany. Mr. Clark is a veteran of that war and at the present time is chairman of the Eighty-fourth division reunion association. Mr. Clark makes his home at Fountain City, Ind., but is engaged in business in Detroit.

It is understood that none of the veterans' organizations petitioned the president to appoint a veteran of the late war as a delegate to the disarmament conference. He decided on the personnel of the delegation several days ago. Mr. Clark's application, submitted to Representative Elliott, was not received until the first of this week.

It was Earl Adams Clark who conceived the idea of establishing camp newspapers for the soldiers during the late war. He made the suggestion to the secretary of war, who

WOOD, FORBES, ARRIVE IN PEKING, SEEK REST BEFORE SOCIAL ROUND

(By Associated Press) PEKING, Sept. 20.—Major General Leonard Wood and W. Cameron Forbes, who have arrived here from the Philippines, where they studied conditions for President Harding, were given a day of leisure today before entering upon the program of official calls and entertainments arranged in their honor.

The program includes luncheons and dinners given by President Hsu Shih Chang, Premier Chin Yun-Peng, Foreign Minister Yen, and Foreign Minister Tsai Cheng-Huang, at which Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, United States ambassador, representatives of the American association, and the American Legion will be guests.

General Wood and Mr. Forbes planned to depart for Japan by way of Korea on next Sunday.

Church Meeting Considers Proposed Religious Union

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—The proposed union of the Pan-Presbyterian alliance and the Church of England or the Protestant-episcopal church, was discussed here yesterday by the delegates attending the eleventh general council of the Alliance of the Reformed and Presbyterian churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system.

Discussion of the proposed union, spoken of at Lambeth, Eng., took place but no agreement was reached. Among other topics spoken of were the reordination of the clergy of the Presbyterian church.

This was the outstanding development of the discussion of church unity at the session yesterday.

ULSTER AIDS PEACE MOVE SAYS CRAIG

Premier, Explaining Stand on Proposed Conference, Says Nothing Can Be Given Away.

NEW IRISH NOTE SENT

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, Sept. 20.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, explaining to the northern parliament today Ulster's position with regard to the proposed conference looking towards peace in Ireland, maintained that while it would be impolitic to refuse to enter a conference in order to protect the interests of Ulster, nevertheless Ulster had nothing to give away in such a conference.

The parliament of Ireland opened its peace session here today with a full attendance of the Unionist members. Neither the Nationalists nor the Sinn Feiners, who hold a total of 12 seats, were in attendance. The session was held in the building which was formerly the Belfast college of the Presbyterian church.

The main business of the day was a motion to approve the purchase of Stormont castle as the site of the new parliament buildings. A select committee also was named to consider the question of the renomination of the cabinet ministers.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Premier Lloyd George had before him today at Gairloch, Scotland, the Sinn Fein suggestion that representatives of the British cabinet meet Sinn Fein delegates in a conference untrammelled by conditions. The latest note exchange between the prime minister and Eamon de Valera sent yesterday by the Irish leader to Mr. Lloyd George, did not, however, except possibly by implication, withdraw the offending paragraph of the Sinn Fein note of Sept. 12, in which the sovereignty of the Irish state was asserted and which led Mr. Lloyd George to cancel his invitation to a conference.

See Desire for Peace. As viewed here the latest Irish note was conciliatory in character and it seemed to place upon the prime minister the choice of holding a free conference, or insisting that southern Ireland formally express its allegiance to the British crown.

It was generally believed that the note sent to Mr. Lloyd George yesterday marked a step which would tend to relieve the situation of some of the tension which developed late last week and threatened to end, for a time at least, any hope of an early settlement of the Irish controversy.

Lloyd George Recovering. The prime minister is rapidly recovering from the indisposition which confined him to his rooms at Gairloch, and it seemed probable today that before replying to Mr. de Valera he would confer with several members of the cabinet who are in Scotland.

It was reported that private telegrams had passed freely between Dublin and Gairloch and that Mr. Lloyd George had kept in close touch with sentiment among the ministers who were in this city. He was said to be disposed to move slowly in dealing with the Irish situation, which is admittedly of considerable gravity, but it was believed generally that he would almost certainly nullify the steps already taken in search of a formula leading toward peace in Ireland.

RESTRICTED OUTPUT CONDEMNED BY RYAN IN MILWAUKEE TALK

(By Associated Press) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 20.—The obvious remedy for self-imposed restrictions on labor output is a guaranteed minimum of employment to every worker, declared the Rev. John A. Ryan, of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., addressing the national conference of Catholic charities last night.

Restrictions on production by labor unions was classed with poor industrial management by the speaker as a source of economic loss which could be prevented. He declared, however, that labor could not be censured for its efforts, although faulty, to make employment go around, while no effort was being made to end the causes which led to such steps.

"While rates and materials have increased throughout the United States," he said, "production has also increased to such an extent that it is very marked in certain localities. In almost every industry where labor is organized, leaders seek to restrict the amount of work done by each man."

Work to Protect Others. "The dread of unemployment is so pronounced that employees engaged in reasonable enterprises frequently restrict production in order to make work last longer. Some workers, however, through consideration of their fellow employees limit production to provide work for them, a practice which results in economic loss."

"When we turn from the subject of deliberate restriction of production to that of waste, we find that labor is much less responsible than industrial management. In the reports of the American business engineers, we find that waste in six great industries is charged against management as 63 per cent, while only 16 per cent is attributable to labor."

"For several of the restrictive measures employed by unions there is a considerable measure of justification, if not of justification. No abuses can be remedied by mere denunciation. Causes can be removed only by comprehensive measures which will give the workers security in their jobs and interest in their work."

Slated as British Delegates to Disarmament Meeting



Left to right, above: Hon. A. J. Balfour and Andrew Bonar Law. Below: Lord Lee of Fareham and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans

That these four men will be Great Britain's representatives at the international conference on limitation of armament in Washington this fall is the confident expectation in authoritative circles at the British capital. Balfour and Law are two of the most famous of British elder statesmen. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans is British secretary of state for war and Lord Lee of Fareham is first lord of the admiralty.

BALLOONISTS RACE NEARS END WITH TWO OUT OF FIVE LANDED

(By Associated Press) BRUSSELS, Sept. 20.—Two of the five balloons which until this morning had not been heard from after starting Sunday in the James Gordon Bennett international race, were reported safely landed in messages received here this afternoon. It was announced by the Aerial club that the French balloon, Marne, had landed at Dolgely, North Wales, and that the French balloon, Picardy, had landed at Pandey, 12 miles northeast of Dolgely. These were the balloons piloted by DuBois and Biennime.

The American balloon, Belgica I, piloted by Ralph Upson and C. J. Andrus, has been reported in a message as having landed in Wales. With two French balloons previously missing now accounted for the only others in the race were those piloted respectively by Armbruster, of Switzerland, and LaBrousse, of Belgium.

EXETER, Eng., Sept. 20.—Wade T. Van Orman, an American balloonist, competitor in the James Gordon Bennett cup race, who landed here yesterday, declared today that the present race was the most remarkable of his experience. It was started in a dangerous wind, which speedily died down.

When he left the Belgium coast at Dunkirk, Van Orman said the wind was blowing 40 miles an hour and he and his companions were in great anxiety as to whether it would take them over England. Early yesterday when the balloon was over Exeter, the wind again died down, but the balloon continued to be carried toward the sea.

Another current was struck eventually and the balloon began to back again, the aeronauts by this time had thrown all their equipment overboard in order to keep the balloon in the air.

Weather Forecast

MOORE'S LOCAL FORECAST. Occasional thundershowers this afternoon or tonight and Wednesday, followed by cooler.

Unsettled weather will continue for the next 36 hours with occasional thundershowers; cooler weather is indicated by Wednesday night if not sooner, due to a storm center crossing the Great Lakes.

For Indiana by the United States Weather Bureau.—Local thundershowers tonight or Wednesday; warmer in northeast portion tonight; cooler Wednesday in north and west portions.

Temperatures for Yesterday.

Maximum	Minimum
73	61

Today

Maximum	Minimum
73	61

Weather Conditions.—The warm wave has overspread all the central states, its eastern boundary being Pennsylvania. It is cooler again over the northwestern states. Thundershowers were in progress at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning over north and central portions of Wayne county, and are becoming more general due to the existence of an extensive storm whose center is over the northwestern states, and which has a diameter of several thousand miles, extending from Missouri and Illinois to British Columbia. Inclusive. The heaviest rainfall during the past 24 hours was at Omaha, Neb., Springfield, Ill., and Kansas City, Mo., all places reporting from 1 to 2 inches. This storm is popularly known as the equinoctial storm, although the time of the equinox has nothing to do with its development.

MINERS MEET TO FIGHT CUT IN COAL WAGE

United States and Canadian Miners Assemble in Indianapolis—Will Not Agree to Decrease.

LEWIS STANDS FIRM

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—Delegates from the coal fields of the United States and Canada assembled here today for the opening of the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which is to consider many important questions affecting the coal industry during the next fortnight.

Organization preliminaries, including the ceremonies of welcome, occupied the opening program, but in the afternoon President John L. Lewis expected to present his report, including recommendations for action by the convention.

Indications were that the delegates' consideration of the problem to come before them would be deferred until late in the week so that other international officers might present their reports. Governor Warren T. McCray and Mayor Charles Jewett were on the opening program as speakers, welcoming the miners to this city.

Consideration of the wage question, unemployment, the employment of foreigners in the mines and nationalization of the mines are among the more important questions expected to come before the convention.

Opposes Wage Cuts. No wage reduction of coal miners must be permitted and all desires of the miners' union must be made available to back up the policy in opposition to wage cuts, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared here today in his report made at the opening of the biennial convention of the international union.

"No wage reductions have been taken, and it is our high purpose to continue this policy," declared Mr. Lewis. He also recommended a postponement until next February of the miners' adoption of definite wage demands, and declared that with all wage agreements expiring on March 31, 1922, "the full influence and economic power of our great membership may thus be utilized to the advantage of our people, for the achievement of our ideals."

Wage Most Important. Much of Mr. Lewis's 40,000 word report related to the wage question, apparently indicating that this would be among the most important business of the convention, which brought between 1,500 and 1,600 representatives of local unions scattered throughout the United States, Western Canada and Nova Scotia. Aside from the wage question, Mr. Lewis asked the convention to administer a rebuke to Robert H. Harlin, of Seattle, Washington, and Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners, who, Lewis charged, had circulated false statements about the union. He also asked the union to endorse the International board, which he said Alexander Hovatt, president of the Kansas Miners' association, had defied in not complying with the board's order for strikers to return to work.

GREENE, FRANKLIN SCHOOL DECISION DEFERRED BY BOARD

A decision on the proposed bond issues for the building of school buildings in Franklin and Greene townships will be delayed until the latter part of this week or the first of next week, according to reports from the offices of the state tax board in Indianapolis, to C. O. Williams, county superintendent of schools.

Members of the state tax board have been attending a national meeting of tax commissioners in New Hampshire during the past week and will be in Washington, D. C. this week.

The grade schools in Williamsburg will be opened Wednesday. A high school will remain closed until a decision is given by the state board.

NEW MEXICO ELECTS U. S. SENATOR TODAY

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 20.—New Mexico voters go to the polls today to choose a United States senator to serve out the unexpired term of Albert B. Fall, who entered the cabinet of President Harding on March 4 as secretary of the interior. The successful candidate will serve until March 4, 1925.

The campaign closed last night with Holm O. Bursum, Republican candidate appointed by the governor to serve until the election, speaking at Socorro, and Richard Hanna, Democratic nominee, speaking here.

CURZON, LLOYD GEORGE TO STAY IN BRITAIN

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 20.—It has been definitely decided that neither Lord George or Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, will attend the Washington conference on disarmament and pacific problems in view of impending developments in domestic politics, it was learned this afternoon.